WASHINGTON, D. C.

Woman Sought In Bank Fraud **Here Arrested**

Mrs. Gloria Johnson Taken in California; Husband Also Held

A blond hat-check girl, formerly a bookkeeper at a District bank, was en route to Washington from San Francisco today to face charges of conspiring to defraud the bank of \$9,000.

Meanwhile, her husband, who was free on bond in the bank case was apprehended in connection with the theft of cars from District parking

Mrs. Gloria Hitt Johnson, 22, formerly a machine bookkeeper for the Lincoln National Bank 318 Seventh street N.W., was arrested yesterday after a long search, the FBI

Sought in Night Clubs. She had been sought in Miami,

New York and San Francisco night clubs, where she had served as a hat-check girl since her disappearance from the District, according to the FBI. Her husband, Raymond E. John-

son, 27, of the 400 block of Buchanan street N.W. and William Korban, described by the FBI as a hotel musician, previously were released on a bond of \$2,500 each on the bank charge and are scheduled to appear before United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage next

going questioning by the FBI in the close of a war, the victories of Spain had begun." San Francsico, other agents, Prince American arms. For there always yesterday arrested her husband in country has never lost a war. Hyattsville on charges of violating

Car Thefts Disclosed. cars were repainted, parts changed 1918. and fictitious bills of sale executed in Massachusetts, the FBI said.

and ledger cards of bank deposi- struggle, tors. Korban, the FBI declared. opened an account at the bank and Johnson deposited a forged check

At Vice Raid Arraignment

was arrested on July 13 in a raid raised the money and got up the a suitable celebration of this global On Gambling Charges on a place advertised as a massage affair, with the approbation and victory predict that it will far surparlor in the 1700 block of Pennsyl- help of the legislative and executive pass any similar event in the Caping and of accepting money from cloudless east," reports The Star of idea of a national Victory Day, cenwomen engaged in prostitution. May 23, 1899, "ushered in this tering here and spreading over the as a disorderly house

Mrs. Locke was to appear this announcing the celebration of the won this war.

afternoon before Municipal Court Judge Aubrey Fennell with four other women arrested in the raid, for hearing on a vagrancy charge The other defendants are Carmen Beach, 28, who also was indicted on Reported; Iron Lung Value of Properties a chage of procuring; Judy Hunt,

All the women are free under \$500 bond each in the vagrancy cases.

19,000 Veterans, Wives Employed by U. S. in July

placed in Federal employment during July, the Civil Service Commission announced today. This was an increase of more than 3,000 over the number placed in here, the situation is not serious,

first seven months of the year All the respirators at both Chilwere for Federal field establishments in use now, but Gallinger officials

Mrs. Walter Anderson To Christen Submarine

will be launched at Philadelphia about three weeks.

Mrs. Anderson is the wife of Rear Admiral Anderson, president of the year, and 110 persons have been pects to have in hand a complete Board of Inspection and Survey in the Navy Department.

Daily Rationing Reminders

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book 4, stamps G-2 through U-2 good through



HELD ON BANK CHARGE-Mrs. Gloria Hitt Johnson, 22, former bookkeeper in a District bank, shown after her arrest in San Francisco, where she was a hat check girl, on charges of conspiring to defraud the bank of \$9,000. Her husband was arrested yesterda" on automobile theft charges in Hyattsville.

Victory Day Plan Recalls U.S. Greeting to Heroes of Past Wars

the Motor Vehicle Theft Act by to think about a national Victory had four companies recruited in transporting stolen cars over a State Day celebration to commemorate the Washington and was just back from Fred Hallford, special agent in dents far into the Capital's past, to reviewing stands. charge of the Baltimore FBI office, the grand review held after the The next day there was a civic said Johnson and Godwin C. Not- Civil War. They have gone into parade, in which patriotic, religious tingham, 28, of 7003 Allison street, more recent history to recall the and civic organizations joined. A Landover Hills, Md., who also was parade which Gen. Pershing led up third parade was held May 25, a

The FBI said Mrs. Johnson, while was born in the travail of the Revo- bilee Revelries." a bookkeeper at the bank, had made lutionary War. But the Capital did The Dewey celebration was au-

Mrs. Locke Pleads Innocent of that day, when he returned to this country in October of that year.

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Mrs. Margaret Locke, 57, who spirit of Washington citizens. They who have discussed with The Star vania avenue N.W., pleaded not branches of the Federal Government. ital's lustrous past. While it is too morning the opening day of the country, is taking firm shape in District Court Justice Henry A. a peal of chiming bells and a sullen months distant, but no one doubts Schweinhaut and bond of \$2,000 was roar of cannon as the guns of the it will be a fitting tribute to the Dolphin fired the national salute Americans, dead and living, who

Washington-and with it the for humanity by the United States children in colored nurseries, Mrs. While Mrs. Johnson was under- Nation—never has failed to celebrate over the monarchial despotism of Kessler said.

D. C. Volunteers March. Georges County and District police has been reason to celebrate—this There was a military parade that day. A center of attention was the Those who already are beginning 4th Regiment of Volunteers, which in Speeding Reconversion triumphant ending of this greatest nine months in Cuba. The Presi-

arrested, had taken expensive cars from District parking lots. The referred to them.

Pennsylvania avenue 10 months after the armistice of November 11, depleted was field May 25, a through the White House, followed a two-day meeting at which Reconversion Director Snyder and conversion Director Snyder and conv earliest times and the history of Those were America's two greatest this country. The celebration elosed previous conflicts since the republic that night with a grand ball, "Ju-

available to her husband after not neglect the gallant men who thorized by Congress. The admiral. working hours certain signature won a briefer, less devastating who had sunk the Spanish fleet North Carolina, said that though tained employment.

Mr. Gardner, former Governor of North Carolina, said that though tained employment. Spanish-American in Manila Bay May 1, 1898, did not the end of the war came suddenly, Two Celebrations.

There were, in fact, two big celecial train from New York was met only true, on the whole, for Gov-There were, in fact, two big celebrations in Washington after Spain by a detachment of artillery which brations in Washington after Spain by a detachment of artillery which ernment, but also for business, labor received him with a 17-gun salute. The forgery was detected by a was defeated. There was the Na- greeted him with a 17-gun salute. and agriculture." The forgery was detected by a bank teller who checked the signature when the check was presented.

Was defeated. There was the National Peace Jubilee, which opened and a military parade that night and a military parade the next and a military parade the next and there was the national reception which the Capital gave Admiral with the George Dewey, the outstanding hero Kinley presented the admiral with should not be cause for discour-

> largely an outpouring of the civic Members of Congress and others 2 Held for Grand Jury "The bright sun rising from a soon to make definite plans, the National Peace Jubilee, and as it official quarters and is being talked slipped above the horizon there was about widely. The date may be

Two New Polio Cases Navy Survey Seeks 27; Mary Karika, 24, and Deloris Shortage Minimized Of St. John's College

ralysis in the Washington area Navy is making a survey of the were reported today by the Health historic St. John's College campus District Information Center Department. An 8-year-old boy, to establish an accurate valuation stricken at Wood Acres, Md., was of the properties in the heart of admitted to Children's Hospital and a 24-year-old girl living in Bev-More than 19,000 veterans and a 24-year-old girl living in Bev- buildings for expansion of the Na wives and widows of veterans were erly Park, Alexandria, was being val Academy. treated at Gallinger Hospital.

Despite a shortage of iron lungs in hospitals treating polio patients ated from its intentions to mainand any emergency can be handled, Veterans' placements during the Health Department officials said. totaled 114,153, of which 97 per cent dren's and Gallinger Hospitals are outside the District of Columbia, yesterday obtained a "spare" lung The total included 2,119 wives and from Providence Hospital. Dr. Alwidows of veterans of this war and vin R. Sweeney, Gallinger superin-845 wives and widows of World War tendent, pointed out that in the St. John's, the third oldest colpast respirators had been borrowed lege in the United States. Since July 1, 1943, a total of 9.150 from Walter Reed Hospital, and this physically impaired veterans have could be done again if necessary. been placed in Federal jobs. Since There also are several respirators in July 1, 1944, a total of 21,351 vet- county hospitals nearby which could

erans have been restored to Federal be borrowed if an emergency arose, he said.

Mrs. Walter S. Anderson, 2301 local chapter of the National Foun- ington bore out that this attitude Connecticut avenue N.W., will chris- dation for Infantile Paralysis, and has not changed. ten the submarine Turbot, which should be sent to Gallinger within

disease in the District so far this than a week, since the Navy ex January 1. Of those, 61 were cases valuation "to put its own price on of District residents, and 49 were acquirement of the properties," the

Fort Belvoir (Va.) public relations said today that Sergt. Warren St. John's fail to reach agreement H. Shroeder, 24, whose death from there would be condemnation pro infantile paralysis at Walter Reed ceedings on behalf of the academy Hospital Sunday was announced to take over St. John's, the Washyesterday, was not stationed at Fort ington spokesman said:
"We have taken no steps toward

Stationed at War College. The soldier worked at the Army August 31. Stamps V-2 through War College and when stricken was may be necessary. Z-2 good through September 30. sent to the Fort Belvoir regional

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 22.—The numbers slips.

A reliable authority in Washing ton said "the Navy has not devitain only one Naval Academy," and napolis, including purchase of St

The Navy Department has been given authority by the Senate and House Naval Affairs Committees to go ahead with its desires to acquire

Navy Opposes Second Academy. Recently, because of objections from alumni and supporters of St. members for establishment of a New Lung Ordered.

Second naval academy, perhaps fered the volunter office, which reHowever, in order to insure an somewhere on the West Coast. The cruits workers for hospital aides rural regions probably would suffer adequate supply of the respirators, Navy Department has opposed such and other civic activities, quarters another has been ordered by the a plan and the statement in Wash- at 480 Indiana avenue N.W.

The survey under way, which includes pictures of buildings and the Five persons have died from the campus, may continue for more hospitalized in the District since set of figures and estimates on nonresidents, mostly from nearby Washington authority stated.

No Condemnation Planned Asked whether, if the Navy and

condemnation and have not anticipated that such action eventually Unaccustomed to barking, he set up

Parents Protest 1,000 Women Plan to Close To Be Dropped **Nursing Centers By Navy Yard**

Committee Is Formed Are First of Series

Protests against discontinuance of Washington nursery schools and offs which probably will affect 9,100 school-age centers will be lodged employes within a year or less, Navy with the Board of Education and Yard officials yesterday notified 1,-District Commissioners, it was indi- 000 unskilled woman workers their cated today, after organization last jobs would terminate after Friday, night of a Parents' Committee for September 7. Child Care Centers.

The Evening Star

Seventeen mothers and a father cent of them women, had quit their met at the home of Mrs. Della C. jobs after the Japanese surrender. Kessler, 2013 New Hampshire ave- As a result of both voluntary separanue N.W., a War Production Board tions and the layoff, the yard's statistician whose husband is in the working force has been reduced to armed forces overseas armed forces overseas.

parents with children in each of the quit fighting. white nursery schools and school age centers, it was said.

To Press Program

For Continuance

The organization plans to obtain information for the Board of Education on the number of fathers of enand how many mothers expect to some workers involved in the pres continue employment.

The committee also took steps to co-operate with any protest which

Gardner Lauds Teamwork

O. Max Gardner, chairman of the of all wars have pointed for precedent and Mrs. McKinley were in the Advisory Board, declared today by September 15. "there has been a remarkable degree of co-ordination and teamwork among all agencies in putting reconversion plans into high gear." Mr. Gardner's statement, issued proximately 60 District and other through the White House, followed employers had requested that laidconversion Director Snyder and members of his staff laid the Gov-dent, said the firm plans a follow-Mr. Gardner, former Governor of

return to Washington until the "It is quite evident that it did not

States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage yesterday on gambling charges were held for action of the grand jury under \$1,500 bond. Both pleaded not guilty. Edward C. Fox, colored, 45, of

the 2500 block of Ontario road N.W. was charged with operating a lotcar in the 1400 block of W street N.W., by the police antigambling squad. Describing Fox as one of the "largest pick-up men in Washington," police said they found 12 packages of numbers slips and \$241.38 in cash in his car. Richard Remer, 43, of the 5100 block of Seventh street N.W., who was arrested August 10 in a coffee shop in the 700 block of Ninth street N.W., also was charged with oper-

ating a lottery and possession of

Need for immediate expansion of Council of Social Agencies, which legislation. that the department planned to Pennsylvania avenue N.W., to vacate proceed with its expansion in Antheir quarters as soon as possible. occupies half of the center at 1350

With the end of the war, veterans have swamped the Center seeking In First Week of Peace advice and information, Maj. Ennalls Waggaman, director of the center, said today.

Yesterday, applicants seeking infigure formerly was considered high

vealed that it would add three dis-John's, there has been some agita-tion in Washington among Congress University to its shorthanded staff. The District government has of-

Dog Discovers Defective Heater, **Rouses Family**

Comes now Dr. I. Phillips Frohman who, being "fed up on all those stories about rabid dogs," wishes to relate the story of Phus, a 5-yearold boxer with moxie.

Along about 3 a.m. yesterday the household at 2924 Nichols avenue S.E. was sleeping soundly—that is. all but Phus, who was up and A thumping noise from the base-

ment disturbed the 80-pound pet. a howl that awakened Dr. and Mrs. Z-2 good through September 30. Sent to the Fort Belvoir regional hand, there is indication there may through Cotober 31. Stamps F-1 the critical nature of his illness was through K-1 good through No- discovered, he was transferred to the next two or three weeks, pos-Frohman on the second floor, and Ex-Wholesale Druggist

September 7 Layoffs To Cut Force 9,100

Beginning a gradual series of lay-

Previously, 210 persons, 10 per

Chosen to head the committee was All employes involved in yester-Mrs. Clyde Hunt, 129 Carroll street days layoff were listed as unskilled S.E., a librarian at the Library of ordnance workers and ordnance op-Congress. A second meeting will be eratives, a spokesman said. He held tomorrow night at the home added that present and future layof Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 238 offs are based on reduced need for Eleventh street S.E., at which it is guns as the result of a slash in planned to have representation of shipbuilding ordered since Japan Some May Get Office Jobs.

A total of 4.802 women were employed in the Navy Yard until the layoff of these 2,277 were shop employes and 2,525 office workers. Varolled children in the armed services cancies in office jobs may absorb

ent layoff, the spokesman said. The yard's peacetime employment stood at 7,000 in 1939, it was said, may be filed by representatives with and it is expected the new peacetime level will reach approximately 10,000 in view of the likelihood a larger Navy will be retained.

One factor which may slow up eparations, the Navy Yard official said, will be a shift to the 40-hour week, which started in some units this week and which will be in ef-War Mobilization and Reconversion fect throughout the establishment Laid-off Workers Sought.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Briggs Clarifler Co., which laid off 515 persons last week, said that ap-Chase Donaldson, company presi- the veteran of 38

ernment's reconversion plans before the board, which is composed of representatives of labor, agriculture, ing job placement. The United his job as a States Employment Service said that White House po-

The body of Romey Parker, 34, of father of three boys, aged 7, 4 and been missing from his home since ter in Philadelphia. last Sunday, was recovered yesterday from the Potomac River, 300 Gravel plant in Alexandria, harbor charge program which is expectpolice reported today.

The body was found by Emmitt Posey and Joseph Mazingo, em- the plans call for a return of coast

ployes of the Smoot company, and guardsmen and SPARS to civilian was identified by Thomas Sawyers, life at the rate of 13,800 a month,

following his arrest Monday in a End to Civil Service Asked For 'Trainees' at Gallinger

The Commissioners today ordered Corporation Council Richmond B. Keech to draft proposed legislation removing Gallinger Hospital resident physicians, interns and student nurses from civil service status and to place them back on "trainee

The action was taken on the recommendation of Dr. Alvin R. Sweeney, Gallenger superintendent, who said they were not "regular employes, but actually trainees in the process of completing their

Hospital officials feel that the 40hour Federal week should not apply ration centers which "rips away Navy this fall. the District Information Center for to these employes, most of whom delaying red tape and deletes du-Veterans was stressed by District often work long and irregular hours. officials today as they ordered the Mr. Keech has not indicated Volunteer Office Division of the whether he favors the proposed

20 per cent in the first week of peace, it was reported today by Inspector resterday, applicants seeking in-formation numbered over 70. This formation numbered over 70. This traffic division. During that period the daily average of traffic accidents rose from 10 to 13, or more than 25 Inspector Miller said the traffic worn-out tires would prove to be For Obstructing Police rural regions probably would suffer mean "lion" and "tiger" in Portumore than urban areas, owing to guese landed in Municipal Court Expected Home Soon

Man Held for Grand Jury In Stolen Tire Case Ray De Witt Rhodes, 32, of the

200 block of Seventeenth street N.E., was held for grand jury action when he appeared before Municipal Court Judge Armond Scott yesterday on a charge of receiving 17 tires allegedly stolen from the Clodfelter's Service Station, 1400 block of U street N.W.

the alleged theft of 35 tires from Army Radio in England the station and a fifth was turned over to military authorities.



WHO'S MAD ABOUT WHAT?-Three-year-old Gilbert Shoemaker doesn't seem concerned over the court battle in which his mother, Mrs. George W. Shoemaker, is attempting to win him back from the custody of Mrs. Joseph J. Kay, 3926 Ninth street N.E. The picture was made at Mrs. Kay's home. -Star Staff Photo.

District Man Is First **Out of Coast Guard Under Point System**

the Coast Guard under the newly bert Shoemaker, which began Monannounced point system for that day between his mother, Mrs. for visiting seaplanes and would branch of the service is Harry C. George W. Shoemaker, 3127 Cen-Holmes, 2600 Twenty - eighth street N.E., who

charge at Philathe Coast Guard, liceman. Mr.

Holmes, who served as a port security specialist, first class, last permanently. was stationed at New London, Conn. points for discharge.

Covers 10 Months. yards from the Smoot Sand & Coast Guard has begun a dis-Under its new point system, the

ed to return the service to a peace-Mr. Parker, who married a week time basis within 10 months, reago, left Sunday to see about a job ducing the number of officers and the boy he was informed the Kays in Washington, his wife, Vietta, 32, enlisted personnel from the present intended to keep him, it was said. 172,384 to 34,900. Based on the Navy's point system.

Fairhaven, Mrs. Parker's brother. An and retention within the United J. Rowan expected to put his client, commodate the great increase in ing three or fewer points for dis-

> 46 points will not be transferred to While 44 points are required for an enlisted man's discharge, 49 are required for an officer. SPAR enlisted personnel need 29 points for discharge, and officers 35 points. tem are certain specialized per-

essential to the demobilization program or who must be retained be cause of technical skills. Key to Demobilization. The announcement said the key to the demobilization plan is the establishment of intake and sepa-

plication. Seagoing personnel eligible for discharge will be routed through intake centers in Alameda, Calif., and Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

Separation centers are operating in Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Va.: Savannah, Ga.; New Orleans, Cleveland, St. Louis, Long Beach, Calif.; San Francisco and Seattle.

Three other centers will be in Michigan City, Ind.; Indianapo-

'Lion' and 'Tiger' Fined

yesterday on charges of obstructing a sidewalk while an officer of the law was arresting a soldier. The two, Antonio Bestos Tigre, James Stewart, former movie star 51, of 1736 Q street N.W., and Al-who became a war hero, is expected bert Corneiro Leao, 56, of 1015 N to leave England Monday for home. street N.W., were arrested August his mother, Mrs. A. M. Stewart, dis-15 while they were crowding about closed last night. Officer L. E. Edmiston of the First "It's been a long wait for me-Precinct, when he and his partner two years," Mrs. Stewart said. "I several theories advanced as to the had a soldier at a call box at Ninth don't know whether he's going to cause of the fish deaths.

Promotes WMAL Man

to follow orders and "move on."

has been named chief announcer for the American Forces network in the To Seek Better Butter through K-1 good through Nowember 30. Stamps F-1
through K-2 good through Nowember 30.

Peints for Fats—Your meat dealer
will pay two red ration points for
each pound of waste kitchen fats
you turn in.

Sugar—Stamp No. 36 valid for
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Court Fight Resumes In Effort to Retain Custody of Youth, 3

The first man to be released from A court battle for 3-year-old Giltral avenue N.E., and Mrs. Joseph J. Kay, 3926 Ninth street N.E., was edge of the peninsula would connect to be resumed today in District

> the boy back through a habeas of the Senate and House District corpus proceeding against Mrs. Kay. Husband Testifies.

impression they were to keep him permanently. The proximity of Benning Bridge, The boy's mother, Mrs. Shoemak- he said, would mean about 1,000 feet He had accumulated the required 44 er, testified earlier at the hearing of the proposed airstrip would be she never intended to let Mrs. Kay unusable. He also pointed out that Mr. Holmes is married and is the keep the child permanently, and several large buildings, including the stated she had left him with Mrs. Potomac Electric Power Co.'s Ben-1111 King street, Alexandria, baker 4 months. He received the discharge Kay because she had to go to a ning power station, might be consanitarium. Mrs. Shoemaker said, sidered a danger. however, she recovered her health and that in April of this year Gil- Commission is not convinced this

Will Resume Stand. The case is being heard by Jus- stadium site. tice Henry A. Schweinhaut. Mr. Mrs. Kay on the stand.

Mrs. Shoemaker, represented by Attorney Harry T. Whelan, took the was seated in an automobile. Mrs. sentatives to the Capital on busi-Shoemaker said she struck Mrs. Kay ness in the future. after the latter had torn her dress. This happened in May, it was said.

Only exceptions to the point sys- Lt. Comdr. McCain Named sonnel whose duties are considered Head of Montana State U.

Lt. Comdr. James A. McCain's personal postwar employment problem was settled today with the announcement that he will become president of Montana State University after his release from the

At 37, Comdr. McCain, who lives

fication program of the Navy Bureau of Personnel here. He will succeed Dr. E. O. Melby, chairman of the Aero Club. who resigned effective September

1. A native of South Carolina who vice president of the Aero Club, prenever has been in Montana, the sided over the meeting. ablished by September 1, the an-new president obtained his bachelo nouncement added. These will be lege in 1926 and his master of arts Begin Research lege in 1926 and his master of arts degree from Duke University in On Killing of Rockfish

Before entering the Navy in 1942 he was dean of student personnel and assistant to the president of Colorado State College

Two defendants whose names Col. James Stewart

INDIANA, Pa., Aug. 22.—Col.

and E streets N.W., according to fly or come by ship. I think maybe police. The officer related that a he's coming by water with his outfit crowd gathered and that the two —the 2d Bomb Wing." men with the fierce names refused Col. Stewart who entered the

Army as a buck private March 22, while others have said that tests Four men previously had been Judge Aubrey Fennell fined them held for the grand jury on grand at each, but suspended the sentence.

Liberator combat wing which pounded key cities in Germany. He has been awarded the Air Medal the Aberdeen Proving Ground may and Oak Leaf Cluster, the Dis- be the cause.

Plane Landing Strip Proposed Along Anacostia

Aero Club Suggests Field as Part of Stadium Project

Planners for the National Capital nad before them today a proposal to construct an airstrip on land following the Anacostia River in connection with the contemplated memorial stadium, now under congres-

The plan for a landing park within the District was placed before Washington last night by the Aero Club of Washington at a dinner concluding the two-day Airport Users' Conference at the Statler Hotel. It was pointed out the stadium landing field would be only one of the several that will be needed in the Metropolitan Area to accommodate the wave of postwar aviation en-

Den Seevers, technical chairman of the club's Airport Committee, said an airstrip 3,000 feet long and 300 feet wide could be built along the narrow peninsula which separates the Anacostia River from Kingman Lake. This land area would be augmented by filling in a portion of Kingman Lake to connect the peninsula with two small

No Repair Facilities. Along the side of the airstrip, Mr. Seevers said, space could be provided for parking planes and for a terminal building and refueling facilities. No repair facilities or hangars would be installed, he said, inasmuch as it is not considered advisable to compete with private landing fields in this area. Kingman Lake itself, Mr. Seevers

provide a 3,000-foot landing and take-off area. A road along the the airpark with the mainland. Cost of the project has not yet Mrs. Kay and her husband, who been estimated, but Mr. Seevers said have had Gilbert with them since the project has been laid before the shortly after his birth, want to keep joint Congressional Stadium Comhim permanently. The mother, mittee, headed by Senator Bilbo and Mrs. Shoemaker, is seeking to get Representative Randolph, chairman

explained, could be used as a base

Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant III, chair-Yesterday Mr. Kay, who was the man of the National Capital Park first witness placed on the stand in and Planning Commission, pointed behalf of his wife, testified that to several objections to the plan when they took the boy to their which, he conceded, might be over-

home in 1942 they were under the come. Too Near Benning Bridge.

"So far," Gen. Grant said, "the bert was taken to the home of his is a safe place for an airstrip. It is possible we might find a much In May, it was said, the father better place just outside the city, took the child to visit the Kays and somewhere along the Suitland Parkleft him there while marketing. way." With construction of the When Mr. Shoemaker returned for proposed South Capitol Street Bridge, he said, this area would be just about as accessible to the

heart of the city as would be the Gen. Grant agreed the Washing-Kay was scheduled to testify further ton area would have to furnish a private flying expected during the next several years. Many business men, he pointed out, have developed ment said yesterday, that enlisted Mrs. Kay following a scuffle over the on business and it is conceivable witness stand and told of striking the habit of flying to Washington child after the mother attempted to large business houses will maintake him away from Mrs. Kay, who tain their own planes to fly repre-

> Develop Wide Program. Gen. Grant said his commission was working closely with officials of nearby communities to develop an airpark program, since probably all the landing fields, except possibly the one at the stadium, will have

to be situated outside the District in Maryland and Virginia. "This problem of providing airfields must be solved by immediate action," Gen. Grant said. Other speakers included L. Welch Pogue, chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board; Charles B. Donaldson, director of airports of the Civil at 5733 Washington boulevard, Ar- Aeronautics Administration; B. M. lington, Va., will be the youngest McKelway, president of the Washhead of any Montana educational ington Board of Trade; Arthur institution. For the past three years Boreman, a director of the National he has directed the enlisted classi- Aeronautic Association, which sponsored the airport conference, and Jessie Hadley, Airport Committee

W. L. Jack Nelson of the CAA and

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Aug. 22.-Dr. R. V. Truitt, director of the University of Maryland research and education department and biologist of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, and Dr. Ralph Hammer of the Maryland State Department of Research Education, were on the Maryland Eastern Shore today in-James Stewart, former movie star vestigating the mysterious deaths of "tons of rockfish."

Meanwhile, the Maryland Tidewater Fisheries Commission is carrying on its own investigation Commission officials have name

David Wallace, commission ad-ministrative assistant, said some believe that acids in waste from industrial plants may be the cause

romotes WMAL Man tinguished Flying Cross, and the Sergt. Keith Jameson, former Croix de Guerre with palm from the Physically Handicapped To Hear Schwellenbach

Labor Secretary Lewis B. Schwel-